



Family Services  
Cabinet Council

# Compassionate Champion Award

Delaware's Trauma Informed Care  
Recognition Program

**Sponsored by:**

*Governor John C. Carney  
Family Services Cabinet Council  
& First Chance Delaware*

**Nomination Deadline:**

Monday, April 1, 2019

*Nominations received after this date will not  
be accepted.*

*Awardees will be notified and an awards  
ceremony will be held in May, 2019.*

**Mail Completed form to:**

*Compassionate Champion Award  
c/o Meghan Wallace  
Office of the Governor  
Carvel State Office Building  
820 N. French Street, 12th Floor  
Wilmington, DE 19801*

*You may also email your forms to:  
[FSCC@delaware.gov](mailto:FSCC@delaware.gov)*

The purpose of the Compassionate Champion Award is to recognize outstanding achievement by both individuals and organizations in providing trauma informed services. Delaware is committed to ensuring that environments that serve children and adults in our state are working to embody the practices of trauma informed care:

- to create respectful, sensitive, and culturally competent environments;
- to implement evidence-based trauma informed principles and practices that address the effects associated with trauma;
- to develop a common language and framework for dialogue and discussion to enhance communication and progress along the continuum of trauma-informed care;
- to increase the effectiveness and responsivity of all services and assistance provided to Delawareans, especially children and adults who have experienced traumatic circumstances.

The award is based on the criteria in the Delaware Developmental Framework for Trauma Informed Care. It is important to note that progressing through the continuum from one level to the next will take time and cannot be accomplished through one activity. This award is to recognize those individuals or organizations that have taken steps toward providing services in a manner consistent with trauma informed care.

#### ELIGIBILITY/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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- Any individual, community partner, first responder, educational institution, and other organization providing services to Delaware's citizens within the State of Delaware is eligible for nomination.
- Nominees may nominate themselves or be nominated by other individual(s).
- Nominees selected as award winners will be recognized through the press and at an awards ceremony in May.
- Nominees' names, photos, and nominator contact information become property of the Governor's Office and available for use to media sources and through the various State of Delaware social media sites, unless the Governor's Office receives written notification stating otherwise.

#### AWARD CATEGORIES

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**Government** – This category includes whole agency, division, team, workgroup or individuals of Delaware State, county, or municipal governmental agencies/organizations.

**Community Partners** – This category includes non- or for- profit organizations providing support services to individuals, families, and communities. For example, this category includes faith based organizations, medical and mental health providers, services to homeless families, veteran services, elderly, and crisis intervention.

**First Responders** - This category includes organizations such as fire, law enforcement, and EMT.

**Education** – This category includes universities, colleges, school districts, schools, early childhood centers, day care centers, and other educational institutions.

**Other** – This category includes other organizations that may not fit within the categories above.

## NOMINATION FORM

Please complete all questions. You may submit your packet via email to: FSCC@delaware.gov, or by mail as outlined on the cover of this packet.

### NOMINEES

Please check one <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Name of Individual(s) or *Organization Being Nominated:	
Address	
City	Zip
Phone	
Organization Main Contact (if applicable)*	
Email	
<i>*Organization means any agency, workgroup, team, division, etc. (does not include an individual).</i>	

### NOMINATOR

Name	
Address	
City	Zip
Phone	
Title and Organization (if applicable)	
Email	
<i>*Organization means any agency, workgroup, team, division, etc. (does not include an individual).</i>	

### CATEGORY (Check only one)

- ☐ Government
- ☐ Community Partners
- ☐ First Responders
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Other

## NARRATIVE QUESTIONS

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**Directions:** Please answer the following four questions in 500 words or less for each question. If you choose to submit supplemental materials, they may not exceed five pages. All materials become property of the Office of the Governor, and will not be returned.

### Questions:

1. Describe how the nominee(s) satisfy the level(s) of the Developmental Framework for Trauma Informed Care (Framework)
  - Level 1 - Trauma Aware
  - Level 2 - Trauma Sensitive
  - Level 3 -Trauma Responsive
  - Level 4- Trauma Informed
2. Describe the range and scope of activities conducted by the nominee(s) that supports the level. Examples: reviewed and changed policies, conducted awareness training to all staff, developed trauma sensitive programs, or have in place trauma responsive programs or initiatives. Please detail the quality of those activities.
3. Describe the impact of trauma awareness on the individual nominee, or staff within the organizational nominee and the benefit to those that they serve.
4. Describe the nominee(s) plans for progressing through the framework. If the nominee is identified as Trauma Informed, what are their plans to monitor continued attainment of this level of care?